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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Byung Kee KIM

Application No. 10/747,656

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Confirmation No. 1578

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Examiner: Alvin T. Raetsch

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING NANOPHASE WC POWDER BY VAPOR PHASE REACTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2005 for 3 month(s) from February 2, 2006 to March 2, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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